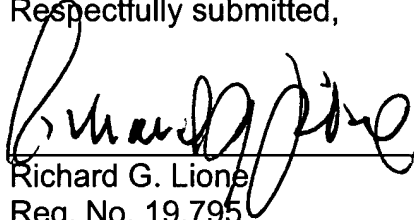


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, on page 3, the second paragraph has been amended to correct a reference date error.

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